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## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the Chancery Court at Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn.

Thad A. Cox et ux, Complainant,  
vs.  
Clem McCormick, Defendant.

It appearing from the bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Clem McCormick, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that the defendant enter his appearance herein at the Clerk and Master's office in Johnson City, on or before the next rule day, coming on the first Monday in December next (1904), and plead, answer, or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in The Comet, a newspaper published in Johnson City, Washington county, Tennessee.

This October 27, 1904.

E. A. SHIPLEY, Clerk and Master.

By S. E. MILLER, D. C. & M.

T. A. Cox, Solicitor for Complainant.

Non-Resident Notice

In the Chancery Court at Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn.

L. P. Fort, Complainant,

vs.

Lillie Fort, Defendant.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lillie Fort, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that said defendant enter her appearance herein on or before the next rule day of said court, to be held on the first Monday in December, 1904, at the Clerk and Master's office in Johnson City, and plead, answer, or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in The Comet.

This 9th day of November, 1904.

E. A. SHIPLEY, Clerk and Master.

By S. E. MILLER, D. C. & M.

D. A. VINES, Solicitor for Complainant.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the Law Court at Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee.

Thomas J. Swisher

vs.

Nancy A. Swisher.

In this case it appearing from the allegations of the complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Nancy A. Swisher, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in The Comet, a newspaper published in Johnson City, in said county, commanding the said Nancy A. Swisher to appear before the Judge of the Law Court to be held at the county house in Johnson City, on the third Monday in December, 1904, to be the 19th day of December, 1904, to make defense against said bill filed against her, or it will be proceeded with ex parte as to her.

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Foy W. DULANEY, Clerk

A. R. JOHNSON, Atty. for Petitioner.

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